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| 08NEWDELHI892 | 2008-03-28 09:39 | 2011-08-30 01:44 | CONFIDENTIAL | Embassy New Delhi |

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INDIA

Classified By: PolCouns Ted Osius for Reasons 1.4 (B,D)

[1](#). (C) SUMMARY. The recent strategic dialogue between Israel and India, while not producing any new agreements, was viewed as a positive step
END SUMMARY.

STRATEGIC DIALOGUE

[1](#)2. (C) In a March 25 meeting, Israeli Deputy Chief of Mission Eli Belotsercovsky provided Poloffs with a readout of the March 10-11 India-Isra
POSITIVE VIBES, BUT DEARTH OF ISRAEL INFO AMONG INDIANS

[1](#)3. (C) Turning to Israel-India ties in general, Belotsercovsky told Poloffs that Israel was viewed more favorably by the Indian public than in
INDIAN LEFTISTS OPPOSE CLOSER INDO-ISRAELI TIES

[1](#)4. (C) Belotsercovsky said the purpose of conducting the public opinion research was to improve Israel,s image in the India public while at th

[1](#)5. (C) P R Kumaraswamy, a professor at New Delhi,s Jawaharlal Nehru University, in a separate conversation with Poloff, agreed with Belotsercc
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[1](#)6. (C) Despite the Left,s critiques, Belotsercovsky pointed out that bilateral ties, buoyed by defense trade, are vibrant. The Indian governn
COMMENT: WE CAN LEARN FROM THE ISRAELIS, SUCCESS IN INDIA

[1](#)7. (C) Comment: Israel appears to have some problems identical to--and other problems that are the opposite of)--those the U.S. has in India:
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